

# C-03-CR-23-003660

## STATE OF MARYLAND VS. JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1986 in Baltimore County, did commit rape in the first degree upon Linda Shinault, in violation of Section 462 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State. (Rape-1st Degree: Force/B&E, 27.462, 1 0434, )

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration For Life.***

### SECOND COUNT

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1986, in Baltimore County, did commit rape in the second degree upon Linda Shinault, in violation of Section 463 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Rape Second Degree, 27.463, 2 1103,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

### THIRD COUNT

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1986, in Baltimore County, did unlawful commit a sexual act in the second degree upon Linda Shinault, in violation of Section 464 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Sex Off 1st D: Frce/Threat, 27.464, 1 0388,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration For Life.***

#### **FOURTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1986, in Baltimore County, did commit a sexual act in the second degree upon Linda Shinault, in violation of Section 464A of the Maryland Criminal Law Article 27, against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Sex Offense Second Degree, 27.464A, 2 3600,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

#### **FIFTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1986, in Baltimore County, did break and enter the dwelling house of Linda Shinault, located at 10412B Barretts Delight Dr., Baltimore, MD 21030, with the intent to commit a violence crime in violation of the Common Law Crime and Section 29 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Burglary-First Degree, 27.29, 2 3000,)

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#### **SIXTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about May 6, 1986, in Baltimore County, did commit rape in the first degree upon Mary Ellen Musotto, in violation of Section 462 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Rape-1st Degree: Force/B&E, 27.462, 1 0434,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration For Life.***

### **SEVENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about May 6, 1986, in Baltimore County, did commit rape in the second degree upon Mary Ellen Musotto, in violation of Section 463 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Rape Second Degree, 27.463, 2 1103,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

### **EIGHTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about May 6, 1986, in Baltimore County, did unlawful commit a sexual act in the first degree upon Mary Ellen Musotto, in violation of Section 464 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Sex Off 1st D: Frce/Threat, 27.464, 1 0388,)

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### **NINTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about May 6, 1986, in Baltimore County, did commit a sexual act in the second degree, upon Mary Ellen Musotto, in violation of Section 464A of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Sex Offense Second Degree, 27.464A, 2 3600,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

### **TENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about May 6, 1986, in Baltimore County, did break and enter the dwelling house of Mary Ellen Musotto, located at 8B Cedar Tree Ct, Baltimore, MD 21030. with the intent to commit a violent crime in violation of the Common Law Crime and Section 29 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

(Burglary-First Degree,27.29,2 3000,)

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### **ELEVENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did commit rape in the first degree upon Diane Lynn Ward, in violation of Section 462 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

(Rape-1st Degree: Force/B&E,27.462,1 0434,)

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### **TWELFTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did commit rape in the second degree upon Diane Lynn Ward, in violation of Section 463 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

(Rape Second Degree,27.463,2 1103,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

### **THIRTEENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did unlawful commit a sexual act in the first degree upon Diane Lynn Ward, in violation of Section 464 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Sex Off 1St D: Frce/Threat,27.464,1 0388,)

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### **FOURTEENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did commit a sexual act in the second degree upon Diane Lynn Ward, in violation of Section 464A of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Sex Offense Second Degree,27.464A,2 3600,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

### **FIFTEENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did unlawfully attempt to commit a sexual offense in the first degree upon Diane Lynn Ward, in violation of Section 464 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.  
(Attempt-First Degree Sex Offense,27.464F,2 1125,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration For Life.***

### **SIXTEENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did unlawfully attempt to commit a sexual offense in the second degree upon Diane Lynn Ward, in violation of Section 464A of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

(Attempt-Second Degree Sex Offense,27.464F,2 1115,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

### **SEVENTEENTH COUNT**

And the jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore County, do on their oath present that JAMES WILLIAM SHIPE, on or about September 13, 1982, in Baltimore County, did break and enter the dwelling house of Diane Lynn Ward, located at 3C Windy Cliff Pl, Baltimore, MD 21030, with the intent to commit a violent crime in violation of the Common Law Crime and Section 29 of the Maryland Criminal Article 27; against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

(Burglary-First Degree,27.29,2 3000,)

***This Charge Is Classified As A Felony And Is A Jailable Offense With A Maximum Penalty Of Incarceration Up To 20 Years.***

THE GRAND JURY further avers and alleges that the offenses charged hereinabove were against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.

TO THE PERSON CHARGED:

1. This paper charges you with committing a crime.
2. If you have been arrested and remain in custody, you have the right to have a judicial officer decide whether you should be released from jail until your trial.
3. If you have been served with a citation or summons directing you to appear before a judicial officer for a preliminary inquiry at a date and time designated or within five days of service if no time is designated, a judicial officer will advise you of your rights, the charges against you, and penalties. The preliminary inquiry will be cancelled if a lawyer has entered an appearance to represent you.
4. You have the right to have a lawyer.
5. A lawyer can be helpful to you by:
  - (A) explaining the charges in this paper;
  - (B) telling you the possible penalties;
  - (C) Explaining any potential collateral consequences of a conviction, including immigration consequences;
  - (D) helping you at trial;
  - (E) helping you protect your constitutional rights; and
  - (F) helping you to get a fair penalty if convicted.
6. Even if you plan to plead guilty, a lawyer can be helpful.
7. If you are eligible, the Public Defender or a court-appointed attorney will represent you at any initial appearance before a judicial officer and at any proceeding under Rule 4-216.2 to review an order of a District Court commissioner regarding pretrial release. If you want a lawyer for any further proceeding, including trial, but do not have the money to hire one, the Public Defender may provide a lawyer for you. To apply for Public Defender representation, contact a District Court Commissioner.
8. If you want a lawyer but you cannot get one and the Public Defender will not provide one for you, contact the Court Clerk as soon as possible.
9. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DATE OF YOUR TRIAL TO GET A LAWYER.** If you do not have a lawyer before the trial date, you may have to go to trial without one.



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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Magee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Magee" clearly distinguishable.

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D.O.B.: 12/03/1952

DESCRIPTION:      Gender: Male  
                         Height: 5'4  
                         Weight: 175 lbs  
                         Hair Color: White  
                         Eye Color: Blue  
                         Race: White Non-Latino/Caucasian  
                         Other:

Address:            2322 Foster Ave  
                         Parkville, MD 21234-0000

District Court Case No.: D-08-CR-23-014651

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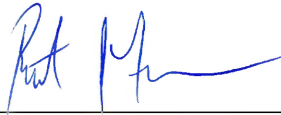
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Citations Charged:

Bail Status: Baltimore County Detention Center

Counsel:

INDICTMENT  
TRUE BILL



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Foreperson

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CO-DEFENDANTS:

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Baltimore County, MD  
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